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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 4, 1999. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. A Sequence Listing is submitted on even date herewith to BOX SEQUENCE, in computer-readable form and paper form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement made in the Office Action are respectfully requested.